



South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy



FINGERPRINT RECOGNITION AND COMPARISON CLASS

Class Limit: 24

Course Location: All classes held at SCCJA.

Course Description:

This course is designed for Class I certified law enforcement officers or civilians who have the responsibilities of analyzing, comparing and evaluating latent fingerprints for identification or comparison purposes. Topics included are fingerprint pattern recognition and identification, and limited latent fingerprint comparison. This is a very demanding course and deals with the rules governing fingerprint patterns and provides the student with the basic skills to advance to latent print comparisons coding for AFIS.

This course does not provide training on techniques of rolling fingerprints in detention or booking type settings, nor does it address processing crime scenes for latent prints. It does not cover coding ten print cards into the AFIS.

Who Should Attend?

Students must be a Class I certified law enforcement officer or a civilian assigned as a fingerprint technician with a law enforcement agency.

Proficiency

Officers must achieve a 70% proficiency rating to pass the course.

CLEE Credits: 36 CLEE Hours